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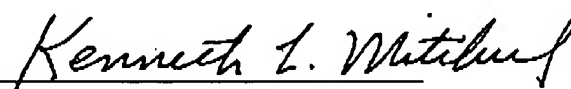
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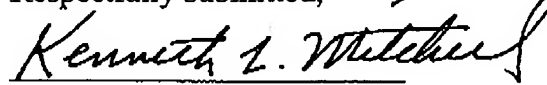
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the office action dated October 8, 2004. Please amend claims 1 and 2. Claim 3 stands withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of claim 3 after the Examiner has had a chance to review amended claims 1 and 2. The required claim listing follows.

Respectfully submitted,



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